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SUBJECT: PRESS STATEMENT ON DEMARCHE TO SOVIETS ON
AUTOBAHN DELAYS

REF: BONN 13042

1. DURING A JULY 18 MEETING, THE BONN GROUP DISCUSSED
THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' APPROVAL (REFTEL) OF A DEMARCHE
TO THE SOVIETS ON THE JULY 15 DELAYS ON THE BERLIN
TRANSIT ROUTES. THE U.S. REP (WHITLOCK) NOTED THAT
IN THEIR DECISION AT THE QUADRIPARTITE BREAKFAST ON

JULY 17 THE MINISTERS HAD INDICATED THE PRESS
SHOULD BE INFORMED OF THE ALLIED ACTION. THE UK REP
(HARPER) SAID THE UK HAD AN APPOINTMENT TO DELIVER THE
DEMARCHE THAT SAME DAY (JULY 18).

2. IN ORDER TO HAVE A PRESS STATEMENT READY FOR
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TIMELY ISSUANCE AFTER THE DEMARCHE IS MADE, THE BONN
GROUP AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING TEXT:

BEGIN TEXT. WITH REGARD TO DELAYS WHICH OCCURRED ON THE
TRANSIT ROUTES ON JULY 15, THE THREE POWERS ON (DATE)
MADE A DEMARCHE TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN BERLIN. THEY
REMIND THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE

QUADRIpartite AGREEMENT REGARDING THE UNIMPEDED MOVEMENT
OF TRANSIT TRAFFIC ON THE ACCESS ROUTES TO BERLIN.
END TEXT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IF THE
DEPARTMENT HAS ANY OBJECTION TO USE OF THE ABOVE PRESS
STATEMENT, US MISSION BERLIN SHOULD BE INFORMED
IMMEDIATELY.
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